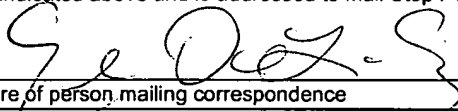


PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50474/115001

Certificate of Mailing	
Date of Deposit: <u>March 6, 2007</u>	Label Number: <u>EV 919881258 US</u>
<small>I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</small>	
<u>Elvis De La Cruz</u> <small>Printed name of person mailing correspondence</small>	 <small>Signature of person mailing correspondence</small>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Andreas Herrmann	Confirmation No.:	7008
Serial No.:	10/592,010	Art Unit:	1653
Filed:	September 7, 2006	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	EXPRESSION SYSTEM FOR PREPARING IL-15/FC FUSION PROTEIN AND ITS USE		

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.